1980-81 to 1986-87 year-wise and State-wise;and

(e) whether Government have since taken any decision with regard to the revision of royalties on coal?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) and (e) To consider the question of further revision of royalty rates on coal, a Study Group was constituted in November, 1984. The Group after considering the views/proposals of various State Governments, has submitted its report. No decision has been taken by the Central Government.

(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Mismanagement in IDPL

45. SHRI J.P. GOYAL:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that though the IDPL is incurring continuous losses its management is plagued with politics and factionalism and is violating all the rules and norms in fritteering away resoures in acquiring posh apartments in Delhi without Government approval;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government have made any inquiry into the working of IDPL and if so, what is the outcome thereof stating the remedial measures taken of proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) An Expert Committee is being constituted to look into the major ills and problems of this company and to suggest procedural and structural changes, if any, required to correct the situation. The Rehabilitation Plan prepared by the Consultants is also partly under implementation and partly under Government's consideration.

Oil detected in Candhar Oil Field

46. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that huge quantity of oil and natural gas has been detected in Gandhar Oil Field of Gujarat;

(b) whether Government have made any allocation in the plan of the natural gas to be produced from Gandhar;

(c) whether there is any proposal from Government of Gujarat to put up a power plant based on natural gas produced from Gandhar Oil Field; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Gandhar Oil Field was discovered in November 1983 and is still under delineation.

(b) to (d) Government of Gujarat have proposed for allocation of gas from Gandhar for setting up a power plant. Appropriate plans for utilisation of this gas will be finalised after the development plan of the fields is approved.